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PROTEINS ENCODED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 8535-036-999

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the
above-captioned patent application.

Applicant respectfully requested that the Preliminary Amendment be made of
record in the above-captioned application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

Please consider the following amendments and remarks set forth below in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal sheet. Also included herewith as Exhibit A is a marked-up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein and as Exhibit B is a clean copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A mark-up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3, or the complement thereof.

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